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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Applicant(s): CIARCIA Jr., et al.   |                              |                          |          |                     |     | Docket No. SEUCRE.1000 |                       |
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| Application No. 10/768,300  | Filing Date January 30, 2004 | Examiner<br>Toam N. Pham |          | Customer N<br>26812 | io. | Group Art Unit<br>2632 | Confirmation No. 6330 |
| Invention: Systems and Methods for Providing Secure Environments  |                              |                          |          |                     |     |                        |                       |
| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:   |                              |                          |          |                     |     |                        |                       |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |                              |                          |          |                     |     |                        |                       |
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| <ul> <li>No additional fee is required for amendment.</li> <li>□ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of</li> <li>□ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</li> <li>☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1391</li> <li>☑ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</li> <li>☑ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</li> <li>□ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</li> <li>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</li> </ul> |                              |                          |          |                     |     |                        |                       |
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

This response and amendment is being filed in response to a Non-Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005. The shortened statutory deadline for response is February 18, 2006 and, therefore, no extension is required. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

## **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 08-1391.

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